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## **Full Closure of Vincennes Avenue, Lane Closures on Halsted Street for Intersection Improvements**

**CHICAGO** – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that a stage change will take place at the intersection improvement project on Halsted Street (Illinois 1) and Vincennes Avenue, in Harvey and Phoenix, beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, May 18.

In order to complete the work, a full closure of Vincennes Avenue will remain in place between Halsted Street and 152<sup>nd</sup> Street with a posted detour. The detour will direct northbound Vincennes traffic west on 159<sup>th</sup> Street and north on Halsted Street to reconnect with Vincennes Avenue. Halsted Street will be reduced to one lane in each direction during construction activities. Street parking will be prohibited on the south side of Belle Court. Access to local businesses will remain open.

The scope of the project includes reconstruction and widening on Halsted Street and resurfacing on Vincennes Avenue. The overall improvements to the intersection include installation of modernized traffic signals and improvements to drainage, sidewalk and curb and gutter.

The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2017.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at [www.travelmidwest.com](http://www.travelmidwest.com)

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